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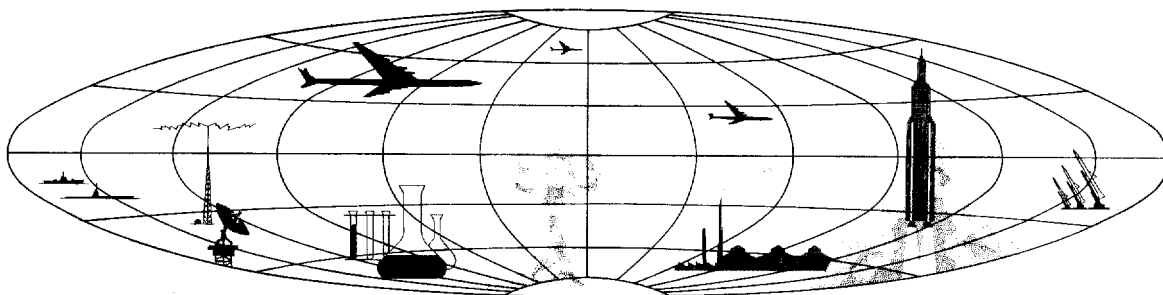
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### PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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MINSK ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH-SOUTHEAST

(53-52N 027-35E)

MINSK, MINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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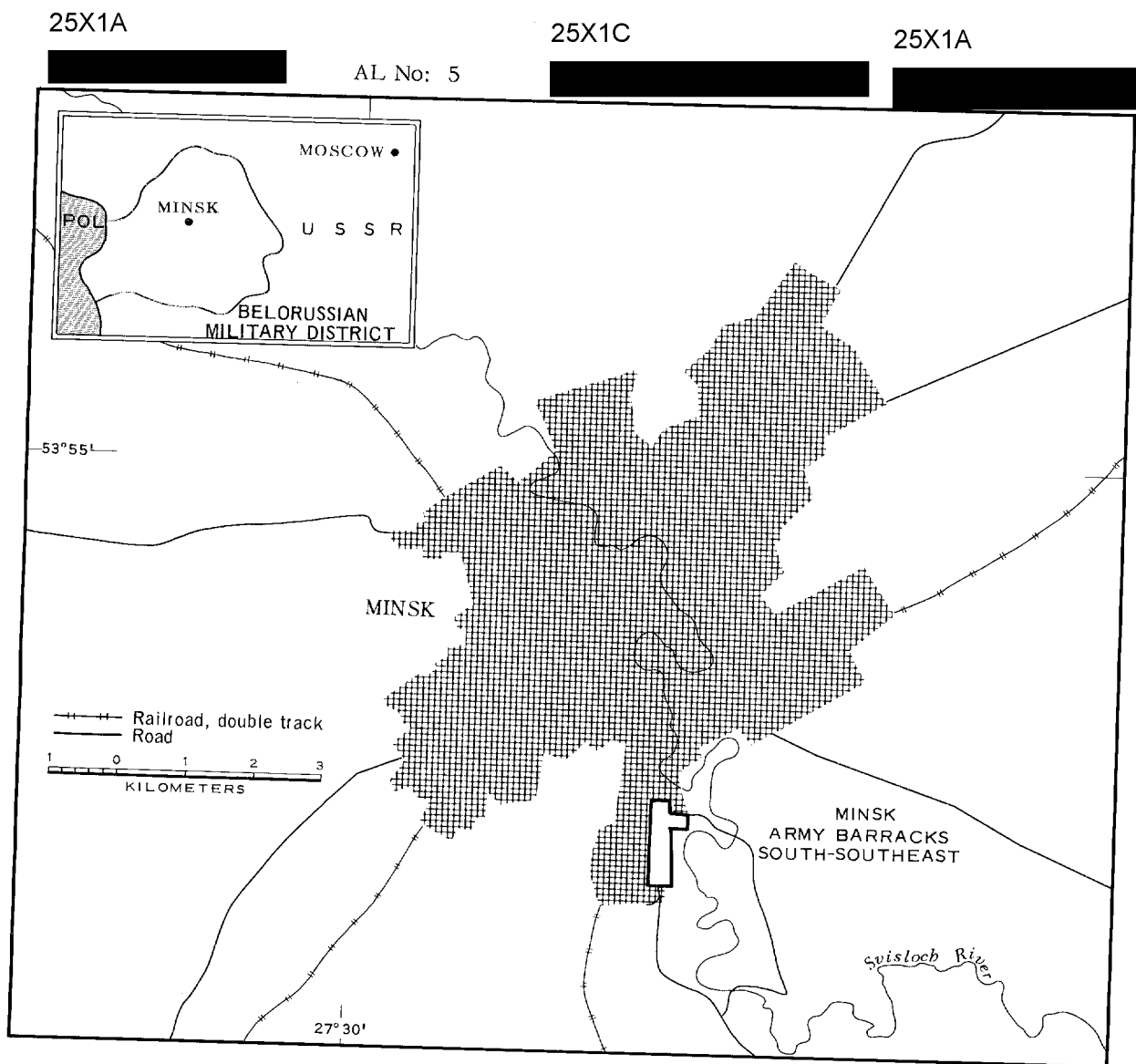


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MINSK ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH-SOUTHEAST.

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Minsk Army Barracks South-Southeast is located on the south-southeast edge of Minsk (53-55N 027-35E), one kilometer (km) east of the Minsk-Marina Gorka rail line and west of the Svisloch river (Figure 1). The barracks area is served by a good all-weather road and by several city streets, but is not rail served. Minsk Army Barracks Uruchye (AL-1) and associated military training area is located 14 km northeast. Other military installations are located in Minsk.

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 140 acres and contains three administration buildings, nine barracks, 19 storage buildings, 18 support buildings, five

vehicle storage/maintenance buildings with two associated vehicle parks, and two athletic fields.

The area is covered by [REDACTED] TALENT photography and by eight KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis reveals the same general level of usage between [REDACTED] with reduced track activity on snow covered photography of [REDACTED]. Significant changes between [REDACTED] include the addition of one administration building, three barracks, one support building, two vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, a vehicle park and one athletic field. One storage building was added between [REDACTED].

#### DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

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##### **Railroad Service**

The area is not rail served; however the Minsk-Marina Gorka rail line is located one km west.

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##### **Road Service**

The area is served by a good all-weather road and by several city streets.

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##### **Administrative and Troop Housing Areas**

Area D1 (Figure 3) contains one administration building, four barracks, three storage buildings and three support buildings. Three barracks were added between [REDACTED].

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Area D2 contains two administration buildings, five barracks, one storage building and five support buildings. One administration building was first observed on [REDACTED] coverage, one support building was first observed on [REDACTED] coverage and the storage building was first observed on [REDACTED] coverage.

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Both areas appear to be occupied.

##### **General Storage Area**

Area E contains nine storage buildings and

one support building. All the buildings appear to be in use. Six other storage buildings are scattered throughout the installation.

##### **Other Buildings**

Seven support buildings are scattered throughout the installation and appear to be in use.

##### **Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas**

Area J1 contains two small support buildings and four vehicle storage/maintenance buildings with the following dimensions: one 290 by 155 feet; one L-shaped 450 by 35 feet; one L-shaped 290 by 35 feet; and one 105 by 45 feet. The 105- by 45-foot building was constructed between [REDACTED]. The entire area is probably secured and measures 615 by 520 feet with the greater part of the area used as a vehicle park. Vehicles or equipment were observed in this area.

Area J2 contains one vehicle storage/maintenance building 330 by 75 feet. At the associated 330- by 300-foot vehicle park three rows of possible vehicles or equipment were observed

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FIGURE 2. MINSK ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH-SOUTHEAST, MINSK, USSR, [REDACTED]

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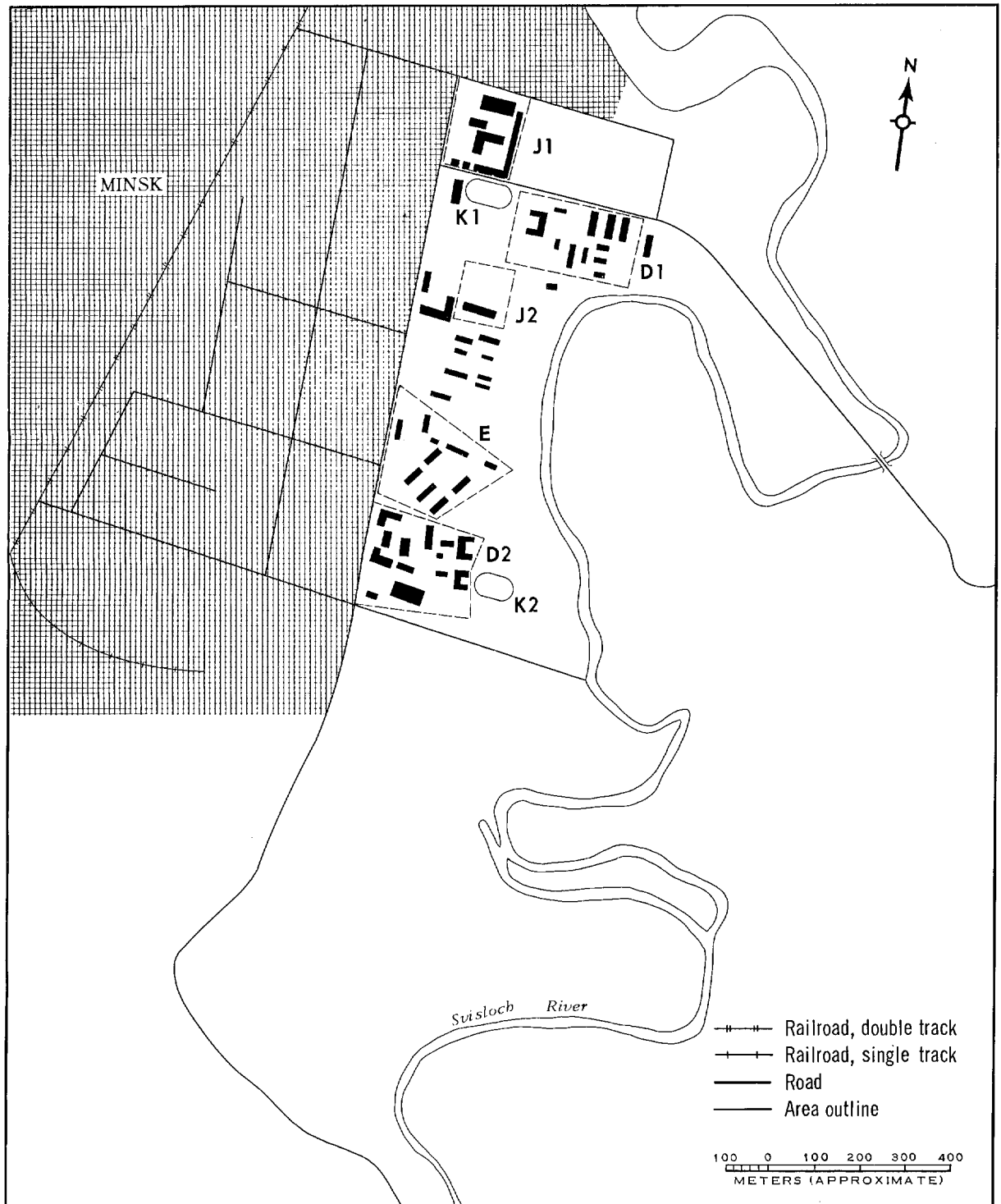


FIGURE 3. MINSK ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH-SOUTHEAST. Sketch compiled from Mission

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on [REDACTED] coverage and two rows were observed on [REDACTED] coverage. The vehicle park and building were added between [REDACTED]

**Athletic Fields**

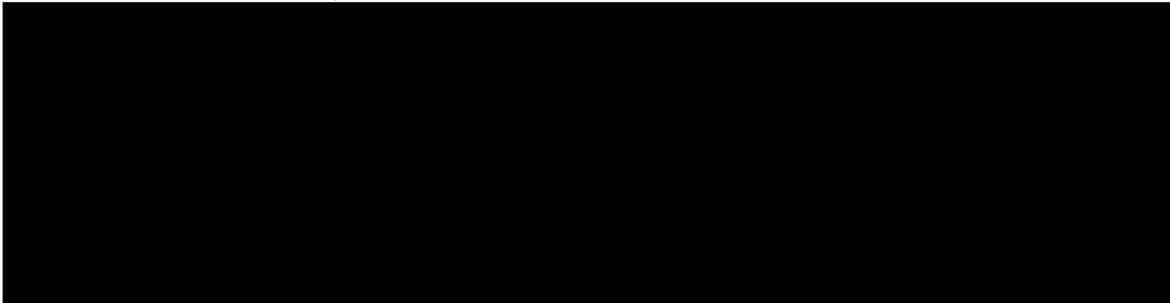
Areas K1 and K2 are athletic fields. One athletic field was first observed on [REDACTED] coverage. Both fields are active.

Both areas are active and occupied.

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**MAPS OR CHARTS**

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**REQUIREMENT**

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